

Cynthia Allen Wainscott, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2008.

W. Craig Vanderwagen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

David C. Geary, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2010.

Eric Alan Hanushek, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2010.

Carol D'Amico, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2010.

Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2014.

Kristine Mary Miller, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2010.

Brenda L. Kingery, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

Julie E. Kitka, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

Sonya Kelliher Combs, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2008.

Perry R. Eaton, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee approved for reporting the following subcommittee assignments for the 110th Congress:

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security: Senators Rockefeller (Chair), Kerry, Dorgan, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, Carper, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Lott, McCain, Hutchison, Snowe, Smith, Ensign, Sununu, DeMint, Vitter, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation: Senators Kerry (Chair), Rockefeller, Dorgan, Boxer, Cantwell, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Ensign, McCain, Hutchison, Smith, Sununu, DeMint, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism: Senators Dorgan (Chair), Rockefeller, Kerry, Boxer, Cantwell, Pryor, McCaskill, DeMint, McCain, Snowe, Smith, Ensign, and Sununu.

Subcommittee on Space, Aeronautics, and Related Science: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Kerry, Dorgan, Pryor, Hutchison, Lott, and Sununu.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard: Senators Cantwell (Chair), Kerry, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Lautenberg, Carper, Klobuchar, Snowe, Lott, Smith, Sununu, DeMint, and Vitter.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security: Senators Lautenberg (Chair), Rockefeller, Kerry, Dorgan, Cantwell, Pryor, Carper, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Smith, McCain, Lott, Hutchison, Snowe, DeMint, Vitter, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety: Senators Pryor (Chair), Rockefeller, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Carper, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Sununu, McCain, Lott, Snowe, Smith, Vitter, and Thune.

Senators Inouye and Stevens are ex officio members of each of the Subcommittees.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded a hearing to examine recommendations on policies and programs to improve the energy efficiency of buildings and to expand the role of electric and gas utilities in energy efficiency programs, after receiving testimony from Kim Christianson, North Dakota Department of Commerce, Bismarck, on behalf of the National As-

sociation of State Energy Officials; R. K. Stewart, American Institute of Architects, and Kateri Callahan, Alliance to Save Energy, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles R. Zimmerman, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Bentonville, Arkansas; Jack Hebert, Cold Climate Housing Research Center, Fairbanks, Alaska; and James E. Rogers, Duke Energy, Charlotte, North Carolina, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 979–1004; 1 private bill, H.R. 1005; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 63–64 and H. Res. 152–156, were introduced. **Pages H1470–71**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1471–72**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 342, to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the “Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse”, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–10);

H.R. 798, to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy (H. Rept. 110–11); and

H. Res. 157, providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 63, disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq (H. Rept. 110–12). **Page H1470**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Inslee to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1425**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H1425**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing and honoring the employees of the Department of Homeland Security for their efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation: H. Res. 134, to recognize and honor the employees of the Department of Homeland Security for their efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 93;

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Establishing a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges: H.R. 34, to establish a pilot program in certain United States district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges; **Pages H1430–33**

Honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 98th anniversary: H. Con. Res. 44, to honor and praise the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 98th anniversary, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 94;

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Recognizing the historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II: H. Res. 109, to recognize the historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II; **Pages H1440–41**

Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 414, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the “Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building”; **Pages H1442–43**

Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 342, to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the “Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse”; and **Pages H1443–44**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as